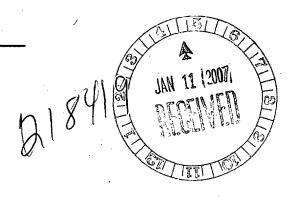
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street NW Room 700 Washington DC 20423



RE: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1) – Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc. Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams,

In accordance with the Surface Transportation Board's Decision of December 19, 2006 issued in above proceeding, Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc. (SK or Snavely King) hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for January 31, 2007.

Representing Snavely King will be its Vice President, Tom O'Connor. SK is requesting 10 minutes to present our thoughts on the proposed Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases and possible alternatives and solutions.

Please contact me or Tom O'Connor with any questions.

We have enclosed an extra copy to be date-stamped and returned to our messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim N. Hillenbrand